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Re: **U.S. PATENT NO. 7,088,665**
Application Serial No. 10/058,435
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
Our Ref. No.: 051270-0277033

Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-referenced patent, a Notice of Allowance was issued on March 17, 2006 which incorrectly indicates that the filing date of the application is January 30, 2002. The correct filing date however, is January 25, 2002.

In response to the Notice of Allowance, the issue fee was filed on June 19, 2006 together with a "Notification of Incorrect Filing Date on Notice of Allowance and Filing Receipt and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt". A corrected filing receipt was subsequently issued by the USPTO on June 23, 2006 bearing the correct filing date of the application, which is January 25, 2002.

In the ensuing letters patent however, which was issued on August 8, 2006, the filing date of the application incorrectly appears as January 30, 2002.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the enclosed Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent be processed to correct the filing date of the application to read January 25, 2002. A copy of the corrected filing receipt is also enclosed for you reference.

It is believed that no fee is required for this request due to the fact the error was made by the USPTO. However, if a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to

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charge the fee for the Certificate of Correction in the amount of \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 033975. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to the aforementioned account number. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 213-488-7584. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On title page, item 22, Filed:
replace "January 30, 2002"
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